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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 1, 2006, please amend the above identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 18 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and annotated sheet showing changes.

**Remarks** begin on page 19 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including replacement drawing sheets and annotated drawings is attached following page 22 of this paper.